

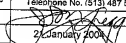
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	Examiner Name	Emmanuel S. Luk	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 30	
1201	96	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	140	2203	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	95	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$ 0.00

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	130	2001	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1002	60	2002	30	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or oath	
1003	130	2003	65	Non-English specification	
1004	2,530	2004	1,265	For filing a request for separate examination	
1004	600*	2004	300*	For requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1005	1,840*	2005	920*	For requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1201	110	2201	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1202	400	2202	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1203	650	2203	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1204	1,450	2204	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1205	2,010	2205	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1401	1,510	2401	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1402	110	2402	55	Petition to revoke - inadequate	
1403	1,330	2403	665	Petition to revoke - unintentional	
1401	1,330	2501	665	Utility ex parte fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	840	2503	420	Plant issue fee	
1400	130	1400	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1007	90	1007	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
1008	180	1008	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (lines number of properties)	
1009	770	2009	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.130(c))	
1010	770	2010	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.120(c))	
1011	770	2011	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770
1002	600	1002	600	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee category

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 7 January 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification: No amendments to the Specification are presented hereby.

In the Claims: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

In the Drawings: No amendments to the drawings are presented hereby.

Remarks and Arguments: Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix: No Appendix is presented herewith.